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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Requirement for Restriction (6 pages);
- 2. Petition for two-month extension of time (1 page);
- 3. Check No. 19235 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension fee; and
- 4. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-654 CIP (Cura-154 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 2004, in the above-referenced application. A response with a two-month extension is due August 30, 2004 and is hereby filed.

Applicants hereby include extension fees due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-654 CIP.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.